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In re Application of:

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For DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE  
EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE  
SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF  
AN EYE

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4.